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Chairman, DCI Science and Technology Advisory Panel

SUBJECT:

STAP Report on "Small Systems" Research and Development

- 1. Many thanks for your assessment of "small systems" research and development in CIA. We have reviewed your conclusions and recommendations with Evan Hineman, who has moved out or will shortly in many of the issue areas highlighted in your report.
- 2. There are a couple of areas that we would like to approach a little differently than your report suggests. I prefer, for example, that CIA not get more involved in stimulating funding for research (Recommendation 2). We think the existing level of interaction with DARPA is about right and only needs some fine tuning (Recommendation 4). Finally, rather than the intensive communications technology forecasting effort you suggest (Recommendation 19), the DDS&T thinks it will be more beneficial to have a task force systematically estimate the highest payoff areas in which to attack fiber optics or high capacity digital communications systems.

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John N. McMahon

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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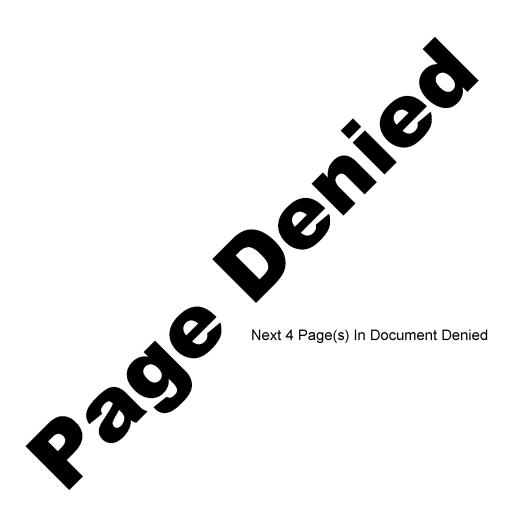
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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Science and Technology Advisory Panel

STAP 0034-85 18 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR:	Director of Central Intelligence
VIA:	Deputy Director of Central Intelligence Director, Intelligence Community $Staff \mathcal{CU}^{\prime}$
FROM:	Chairman
SUBJECT:	STAP Report on "Small Systems" Research and Development (U)
Development with Executive Summary limited to active Office of SIGINT For the purposes the domain of the 2. To ensure was given to ORD fully balanced prhave been appended corrections, however to the end of the corrections of the end of the en	orandum forwards a STAP report on "Small Systems" Research and in CIA. It was prepared at your request and is prefaced by an y. In accordance with your instructions, its scope has been ities of the Office of Research and Development (ORD), the Operations (OSO), and the Office of Technical Service (OTS). of the report, "Small Systems" were defined as those outside a large national collection systems. (S) The the report would be as useful as possible, the final draft off, OSO, and OTS for review. In the interest of assuring a resentation, the principal comments provided by those offices and to the report. With the exception of minor editorial ever, the report itself has not been changed. The appendices long with the main text for a complete range of views. (U)

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Prepared for the Director of Central Intelligence by the Science and Technology Advisory Panel

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